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For: PLEIOTROPHIN GROWTH FACTOR
RECEPTOR FOR THE TREATMENT OF
PROLIFERATIVE, VASCULAR AND
NEUROLOGICAL DISORDERS

Examiner: C. Nichols

AMENDMENT

MS RCE
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Sir:

This Amendment responds to the final Action dated September 16, 2004, and is filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Reconsideration of this application and entry of the amendments below in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested. Submitted concurrently herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement and the appropriate fee.

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application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned to discuss whatever might be necessary to expedite allowance of this application.

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